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COUNTRY Austria REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Eisenstadt, Ebreichsdorf, Margarethen am Moos, Goetzendorf and Koedling

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1 DATE PREPARED 29 May 1952

REFERENCES _____

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

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1. On 17 April 1952, the former Jaeger Kaserne in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) was occupied by troops most of whom, including the sentries, wore black-bordered red epaulets; only a few wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles seen at the installation included trucks [REDACTED] all occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets; truck [REDACTED] sedan [REDACTED] and tank truck [REDACTED] all occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [REDACTED] occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia; and truck [REDACTED] were observed in the city during a drivers' training period with soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Trainees were exchanged each time in front of the Jaeger Kaserne. The former government building quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The Kettner Settlement was unoccupied and unguarded (1)
2. On 17 April 1952, the castle in Ebreichsdorf (P 48/X 46) was occupied. Local residents said that it had been occupied since 13 April. A soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia left the castle which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Billeting equipment and timber but no weapons were noticed in the yard and park of the castle. Trucks [REDACTED] both occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation. (2)
3. On 16 April 1952, the Margarethen am Moos (P 49/X 57) estate quartered a unit whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets. Six AA guns with flash hiders were parked in the yard. Eight officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including three with artillery insignia were seen there; a captain was the ranking officer. Two platoons, each of 50 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 50 percent of whom wore artillery insignia, carried bathing clothes and marched toward Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57). Thereafter, only a few soldiers were seen on the estate. No motor vehicles were observed. (3)
4. On 16 April, two new sheds for motor vehicles and about 80 motor vehicles parked in the open were noticed in the Fasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf. A motor vehicle with an iron structure, presumably a rocket launcher, was also seen there. The iron structure rested on three supports which inclined about 45 degrees. It

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25X1 was about 3 meters long and about 1.5 meters wide. [REDACTED] 25X1
 25X1 [REDACTED] (4)

[REDACTED] 5. On 5 April, an Austrian freight train which included flatcars carrying five T-34 tanks and eight motor vehicles passed through Moedling (O 49/X 37) toward Vienna.

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(1) As before, the Jaeger Kaserne in Eisenstadt is occupied by the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. 25X1

(2) The castle in Ebreichsdorf where a veterinary hospital was located prior to September 1950 appears to be newly occupied. [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] GDR personnel are stationed in the village of Ebreichsdorf.

(3) Prior to 4 April 1951, the Margarethen am Loos estate was occupied by technical personnel of the air force and a repair shop belonging to the Goetzendorf airfield. On 17 April 1951, the quarters were vacant. Recent information fails to indicate to which unit the Light AA battery quartered on the estate is assigned. In addition to this battery, other troops without artillery insignia are quartered there.

(4) It is possible that the rocket launcher battalion of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is stationed in the Pasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf.

25X1 (5) [REDACTED] the shipment mentioned belongs to the 15th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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